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MEMORANDUM FOR: Ad Hoc Requirements Committee Members

SUBJECT : Urals and KAPUSTIN YAR

1. The Committee will recall that, perhaps two months ago, it reviewed intelligence pertaining to and intelligence to be derived from areas in the vicinity of KLYUCHI, LAKE BAIKAL, TOMSK and KYZL ORDA. That review was intended to provide the maximum assistance for AQUATONE Operations in their planning. It was clearly recognized that the planning itself would be accomplished by Operations, the form of the ARC presentation being only a matter of convenience. For that occasion, the Chairman had requested CIA's Office of Scientific Intelligence to prepare a draft as a point of departure for discussion.

2. The attached paper has been prepared on request of the ARC Chairman in exactly the same context and is distributed herewith in order to permit study prior to an ARC meeting, which may be scheduled for Wednesday or Thursday, 14 or 15 August. It should be borne in mind that the case in this instance differs from the earlier ones because political permission has thus far not been granted in the areas dealt with by the attachment. However, it has been deemed desirable to make this exploration at this time in order to be prepared were permission granted.

3. Attention is called to the fact that the material submitted by OSI does not provide guidance in the area between Target 5 (NIZHNAYA TURA) on the overlay and Target 6 (KAPUSTIN YAR). Members may wish to give this area some special attention when this paper is discussed.

Attachments (4)

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JAMES C. REBER
Chairman

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- 1-Project Director (w/att cy 1-to be ret'd)
- 2-OACSI w/att cy 2
- 3-ONI w/att cy 3
- 4-AFOIN w/att cy 8
- 5-NSA w/att cy 9
- 6-OCI w/att cy 10
- 7-OSI w/o att
- 8-ORR w/att cy 11
- 9-IO w/att cy 12

NSA review(s) completed.